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Andrea Gullo, Executive Director
Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority
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Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority Draft Resource Management Plan Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration

Dear Ms. Gullo:

The Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority (WCCA) was established to provide for the proper planning, conservation, environmental protection, and maintenance of the habitat and wildlife corridor between the Whittier-Puente Hills and the Cleveland National Forest in the Santa Ana Mountains. WCCA recommends adoption of the subject Resource Management Plan and Mitigated Negative Declaration by the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority (Habitat Authority). It appears that the Resource Management Plan is quite comprehensive and will be useful in guiding the management of the Habitat Authority's lands. WCCA supports the goals and objectives of the plan. For example, WCCA supports goals such as Goal BIO-1, to acquire remaining open space that strengthens the ecological functioning of the Preserve and Goal BIO-4, to enhance and restore degraded habitats in the Preserve. Also, objectives such as Objective BIO-2.1, to prepare a Wildfire Management Plan, are worthy of implementation.

Please keep us informed of relevant management activities in the Preserve. If you have any questions, please contact Judi Tamasi of our staff at the above address, or by phone at (310) 589-3200, ext. 121.

Sincerely,

Bob Henderson
Chairperson